

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.
The semi-monthly meeting of this body was held last evening. Dr. WATSON (Dr. Proctor) in the chair.
A discussion arose in consequence of the Section on Pathology and Surgery having been requested by the Council to publish a paper read before the Academy by the name of "On the Measurement of the Spinal Cord, and Examination of the Chest." Drs. McLELLIST and DETMOLD, objecting to any such recommendation by the section, as against the by-laws of the Academy.
The President, though acknowledging this action of the Section to be wrong, yet said that as Dr. Carson had applied to the Council for permission to publish the paper as having been read before the Academy, and as the Council had granted the same, it was the duty of the President to refer the report back to the section, and to strike out the obnoxious clause or clauses, and the report was accepted.
Dr. J. C. DALTON then read a well-written composition on "the rapidity and extent of the physical and chemical changes of the body," by which the ques-

Chyme of air, bile, &c., absorbed, discharged, excreted and reabsorbed in the human body, &c.	100
Found, by experiment, to be as follows, the total weight being in pounds and decimals of pounds, avoirdupois	
Discharged		
Carbonic acid	3.500
Aqueous vapour	1.000
Water of the urine	1.000
Water and salts	1.500
Feces	1.500
Total	6.500
SECRETED AND REABSORBED		
Urea	Grains, 100
Salts	Pounds, 2.500
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Mr. Batcher was greeted with applause, and several members asked him questions in relation to the matters discussed, which he answered satisfactorily.

A paper, which had not been concluded by Dr. Batcher at the last meeting of the Academy, in February, was then read by that gentleman, and the Academy shortly after adjourned.

MEETING OF FURNITURE CARVERS.

At the residence of E. H. Clark, Esq.,

The furniture carvers, consisting of Bogdan, Osmer and Fretzen journeymen assembled last evening at Steuben Hall, in mass meeting. There are twenty-five shops in all engaged in this description of work in this city, of which fifteen have already raised their wages from 10 to 30 per cent, as appeared last evening from the reports of the delegates. The plan of operations is to have shops employing the most efficient

workmen to strike first, after which the more dependent of the craft follow in their demands. The employers who have thus far acceded are as follows: MORRIS, ROSS, STERN, SCHENBERGER, HUTCHINGS, SKARRON, WHITALE, WEBBER, BANK, CAULK, POLMAN, ZEIGLER, FALKING, NIDSKORN, BRUNER & MOORE, and EXNER.

A large meeting of the inhabitants of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Second wards was held last evening at the Tucker Building, corner of the Washington and Market streets, for the purpose of devising further means and awakening a proper degree of interest in the establishment of a north western library, reading-room, &c.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown, which was followed by speeches from the Rev. Mr. Hastings, the Rev. Dr. Dowling, Mr. S. L. Hull, and others. Large numbers aided their names to the rolls of membership, the initiation fee being only fifty cents.

AUCTION SALE OF PRINTINGS.—The sale of oil print-

ings by Messrs. H. H. Leeds & Co., which had been advertised for several days past, was begun last evening at the National Academy of Design, corner of Fourth avenue and Tenth street. Two hundred and nineteen

paintings were numbered on the catalogue. The pictures by foreign artists were received from the house of Goupil & Co., Paris, and embraced works of Winterhalter, Verboeckhoven, Schlessinger, Jules Noël, Besume and others. The pictures of American artists were by Durand, Knappett, Mignott, Lang, Mours, Gignoux, Cassier, Hart, Roswiter, Charon, Hays, Crimney, Tart, Cole, Lilly Spencer and others. For several days the pictures had been on exhibition at the

gallery. The reproduction of the articles was sufficient to create an unusual interest among connoisseurs and artists, and the crowd last evening was too great for the comfort of the audience. No seats were provided, and over one thousand persons left the building, on account of their unwillingness to suffer the inconvenience of being jammed about during the sale.

The bidding was not brisk, and was always in accordance with merit. The large picture of the even-

big was "The Mothers," by Verboochhoven. It was sold among the last. The first bid was \$300. It was followed by \$600 immediately, and in a minute more another bidder raised to \$1,000. The last bidder, to whom it was struck off for \$2,300, was Mr. D. L. Mr. Leeds stating that the gentleman desired to remain unknown for the present.

Mumt's "Coming to the Point" was sold to Mr. Wood for \$185.

"The Creation" and "The Nativity," by Gassie, were sold to Mr. Niblo for \$509 each. Mignot's "Winter Scene" was struck off to Mr. Armstrong for \$245. Mr. Crepin's "Fracconia Notch" only for sold \$24; and another by the same artist sold for \$25. A forest scene, by Cassior, was sold for \$30. Edw. Nichols's scene on the Hudson sold for \$67.50. Dr. Deen's "Huguenot Soldier" reached only \$57. Lily Spencer's "Fruit of Temptation" was struck off for

Officer Hay of the Third Precinct last evening detected a burglar in the act of leaving the premises No. 294 William street, occupied by Vanni & Garabini, the Italian cigar dealers, and arrested him. The stolen

BURGLARY IN WILLIAM STREET.—About 8 o'clock last night Officers Hay and Creighton discovered burglars at work in the building No. 294 William street.

They caught one, who gave his name as Joshua Cochran, but the other got off. Some silver spoons and other property had been taken, part of which was recovered.

EXAMINATION OF A COLORED SCHOOL.—The Colored Primary School in Fifteenth street was examined yesterday, and, notwithstanding the many inconveniences to which both pupils and teachers have been subjected

by the ill-lit schoolroom (a small church basement), the children gave satisfaction to the examiners.

THE RULOFF EXCITEMENT.—The Auburn Advertiser says no overt acts of riot have yet been committed at Ithaca. Sheriff Hoskins, at Auburn, is constantly importuned to allow visitors to see Ruloff. His instructions are such that no visitors will be admitted to the jail.

COURT OF APPEALS.—The following are the first forty Causes on the Calendar for the March term, commencing on the 22d inst:

1. Hoyt vs. Shields; 2. Judson vs. Gray; 3. Trustees Baptist Church vs. Brodway; 4. L. Co. v. Co. v. Gray; 5. Co. v. Gray; 6. Co. v. Gray; 7. Co. v. Gray; 8. Co. v. Gray; 9. Co. v. Gray; 10. Co. v. Gray; 11. Co. v. Gray; 12. Co. v. Gray; 13. Co. v. Gray; 14. Co. v. Gray; 15. Co. v. Gray; 16. Co. v. Gray; 17. Co. v. Gray; 18. Co. v. Gray; 19. Co. v. Gray; 20. Co. v. Gray; 21. Co. v. Gray; 22. Co. v. Gray; 23. Co. v. Gray; 24. Co. v. Gray; 25. Co. v. Gray; 26. Co. v. Gray; 27. Co. v. Gray; 28. Co. v. Gray; 29. Co. v. Gray; 30. Co. v. Gray; 31. Co. v. Gray; 32. Co. v. Gray; 33. Co. v. Gray; 34. Co. v. Gray; 35. Co. v. Gray; 36. Co. v. Gray; 37. Co. v. Gray; 38. Co. v. Gray; 39. Co. v. Gray; 40. Co. v. Gray.

The new opera house in New Orleans is to be commenced forthwith, and will be opened next October.

Fast day in Connecticut April 24.